

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 30, 2007

ANDERSON, KILL & OLICK, P.C. 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020-1182 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Your refund request for application number 10/660,859 in the amount of \$1,020.00 has been denied.

The office action that was mailed on 7/27/06 gave a shortened statutory period of 3 months, which was up on 10/27/06. One day after that you are in the extension of time mode. You filed the papers with a certificate of mail on 1/26/07, which were 3 more months after the statutory period expired. The cost for 3-month extension of time is \$1,020.00. The request for refund is denied.

Sincerely,

Technical Center 1600

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